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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

House of Representatives

Monday, August 23, 2021

The House met at 5 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

Reverend William Gurnee, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, this day we come humbly before You and ask Your blessing upon our country and this Congress. In Your goodness, be present to our citizens and allies who are far from home and seeking safety.

May our elected leaders make it their aim to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with You. Finally, Dear Lord, give the Members of this body passion for their cause, eloquence in debate, and respect for those with whom they disagree.

Most especially, grant them, at the end of the day, the certain knowledge that they have served their country well.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. FEENSTRA) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. FEENSTRA led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair will entertain up to 15 requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

GET THE VACCINE

(Mr. COHEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, the coronavirus has gotten to levels in Memphis not known since last January; it is dangerous. Fortunately, today, the Pfizer vaccine was given final full approval by the FDA for all people 16 and over.

This weekend, Phil Valentine, a conservative radio host in Nashville, passed away. Also, one of the greatest football players in Memphis, Danton Barto, 50 years of age, passed away. Both passed because they got COVID: neither had the vaccine. Both said toward the end of their life they wished they would have encouraged everyone to get the vaccine.

I ask you, please get the vaccine. Let America continue its activities and culture and lifestyle as we have known it in the past.

NANCY PELOSI'S SPENDING SPREE

(Mr. STEIL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. STEIL. Madam Speaker, I rise to sound the alarm of BERNIE SANDERS' and Speaker Pelosi's spending spree. Let's not forget that earlier this year Biden and Pelosi have already spent trillions of dollars. Speaker Pelosi has brought us back to Washington late in August, but not to address the crisis in Afghanistan.

No, she brought us back to push through another \$4.5 trillion in new spending. If we printed that amount of money in bills, it would fill 50,000 semitrailers. 50,000 semi-trailers of cash, that is what is before us. Who is ultimately going to pay for this? American families, American workers, American farmers, through higher taxes.

And as the cost of everything from school supplies to food to gas continue to go up, all of us will feel the pain of this wasteful spending spree through higher prices.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to oppose this wasteful spending plan.

RESTORE THEPROMISE AND POWER OF THE VOTING RIGHTS

(Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Madam Speaker, I stand in support of H.R. 4. I stand in support of democracy. Earlier this month, the House Administration Subcommittee on Elections, on which I

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serve, released a report documenting voter suppression following the Shelby decision. We detailed the ongoing onslaught on our freedom to vote.

To those that claim that voting is already accessible to all, read the report, open your eyes to the experience of minority communities who face endless barriers to the ballot box.

After Latinos, Native Americans, and Black Americans voted in historic numbers, State legislators moved to restrict voting in State after State. We have a constitutional duty to act. We must pass H.R. 4 to restore the promise and power of the Voting Rights Act.

Madam Speaker, I urge my Republican colleagues to join us. Taking away equal access to the polls and defending voter suppression is not partisan, it is un-American.

HONORING MARY SUE MIXON

(Mr. FERGUSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FERGUSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding woman of God, Mrs. Mary Sue Mixon. Mrs. Mixon will celebrate her retirement as a distinguished Sunday school teacher at the Mountain Gap Church in The Rock, Georgia.

Mary Sue Mixon is a native of Pike County, Georgia, and has taught Sunday school classes for adults, preteens, and primary classes for over 40 years. Beyond simply reading her weekly lessons to the fourth through sixth grade students, she has dedicated herself to sharing the full knowledge, love, and relationship she has with Christ, and has enabled countless others to walk with Him.

Mary Sue is a revered teacher and a humble community leader, but above all, she is a faithful servant of God. She has achieved so much in her life, but none of it would be possible without the grace of the Lord, and the love and support of her family.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today, along with the congregation of Mountain Gap Church, and the residents of Georgia's Third Congressional District, in extending our sincerest congratulations to Mary Sue Mixon on this joyous occasion.

BUILD BACK BETTER AGENDA

(Ms. SCANLON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. SCANLON. Madam Speaker, the Build Back Better agenda is simple, it tackles the biggest challenges facing working families by investing in what Americans need, from physical infrastructure to education and child care.

The feedback from my constituents has been clear, they need a hard infrastructure bill, but we can't stop there. Pennsylvania has more than 3,000 bridges and 7,500 miles of highway in

poor condition. The infrastructure bill includes \$11 billion for our highways and the largest bridge investment since we built the interstate highway system. It will provide good jobs and lower costs to businesses.

But we can't stop with roads and bridges if we want America to succeed in the 21st century. Most Pennsylvanians can't afford quality child care. The budget resolution would provide access to safe, reliable, high-quality care. We need to rebuild our public schools and construct affordable housing. We need to lower prescription drug costs and expand Medicare to include dental, hearing, and vision.

Each of these investments will help working families and allow everyone, not just the rich, to participate in the 21st century economy.

Madam Speaker, I look forward to passing this historic legislation.

RECOGNIZING COLTON GRIFFIN

(Mr. FEENSTRA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FEENSTRA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Colton Griffin, a third grader from Moville, Iowa. After his classmate and friend, Hope, passed away in a tragic accident, Colton wanted to make sure her bucket calf still made it to the fair.

That is when he came up with this great idea to have his whole class help show her calf, Taffy. I had the pleasure of meeting Colton, and his dad, Cody, at the Iowa State Fair last week, and they truly embody "Iowa Nice."

Supporting our friends and neighbors in tough times is one of the things that makes Iowa so special. With a heart that big, I know Colton is going to do great things

Madam Speaker, may God bless Colton and his friend, Hope, and her family. May God bless.

SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN

(Ms. WEXTON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. WEXTON. Madam Speaker, I rise in gratitude for the service and sacrifice of the brave troops, diplomats, aid workers, and others who served in Afghanistan over the last 20 years, and for those who are still there on the ground working heroically to defend and evacuate American civilians and our Afghan partners.

Madam Speaker, I remain deeply concerned about the deteriorating situation in Afghanistan, and I am calling on the administration to use every available tool to ensure that we not only protect and evacuate American personnel, but as many of our Afghan partners as possible.

I applaud the administration for picking up the pace of evacuations over the weekend and for expanding the perimeter around the airport in Kabul in order to increase access for evacuees and to avoid the developing humanitarian crisis.

But we cannot stop there. Thousands more are at risk, including journalists, women's rights activists, and NGO employees. I am calling on President Biden to establish a special humanitarian program specifically for these groups and other highly visible activists in Afghanistan; to increase processing capacity at USCIS; and to immediately ensure the safe exit from Afghanistan of all priority 1 and 2 visa holders to third countries.

Getting citizens out of harm's way must remain our top priority, but we also cannot abandon our Afghan allies.

DO NOT FORGET WHAT IS HAP-PENING ON OUR SOUTHERN BOR-DER

(Mr. GROTHMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GROTHMAN. Madam Speaker, obviously a lot is going on in America right now, and with all the focus on what is going on in Afghanistan, as well as the latest spending bills going through Congress, we are perhaps losing track of the thing that I think will have the biggest impact on America over the next few years.

I beg the American public and the American media not to lose sight of what is going on at our southern border. In the last couple of weeks, it has become apparent that, by an estimate, 105,000 people crossed over the border into that country as opposed to 80,000 in June; over a 30 percent increase in 1 month, almost entirely unremarked; of that is an estimated 15,000 unaccompanied minors, which is a human relations tragedy.

It is going to further increase the amount of illegal drugs in this country. Right now, 90,000 people a year are dying of illegal drugs. It is hard to believe that this time last year only an estimated 8,000 people were coming in the country, whereas, this July, again, we are at 105,000.

It should be banner headlines in any newspaper in this country when we go from about 10,000 people to 105,000 people per month.

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INVESTING IN CLIMATE RESILIENCY

(Mr. AUCHINCLOSS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. AUCHINCLOSS. Madam Speaker, the bipartisan infrastructure package makes important investments in our country's roads, bridges, high-speed internet, and clean water. But to fully deliver on our Democratic agenda, we must also pass a budget reconciliation bill that invests in a top priority for my district: climate resiliency.

Climate change is an ever-present danger to our constituents and communities. Just yesterday, a tropical storm made landfall in my district with intense winds of at least 47 miles per hour in southern New England. With communities at risk of flooding, property damage, and loss of life with increasingly harsh and dangerous storms, Congress must act.

Massachusetts is a leader in mitigating and combating climate change, but the Commonwealth cannot do it alone. I urge my colleagues to vote to pass both the Build Back Better Act and the bipartisan infrastructure bill to take the necessary steps to end climate change.

BIDEN ADMINISTRATION FAILING AT KEEPING AMERICA SAFE

(Mrs. MILLER of Illinois asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MILLER of Illinois. Madam Speaker, America is less safe today than when President Biden was sworn in 7 months ago.

Last week, as the Taliban seized control of Afghanistan, they released 5,000 al-Qaida and Taliban terrorists who are armed with \$85 billion of U.S. taxpayer-funded weapons as a result of the Biden administration's incompetent withdrawal. Our allies have lost respect for America, and our enemies do not fear us.

At the same time, Vice President Kamala Harris has left our southern border completely exposed and vulnerable for anyone to cross, and over 200,000 people are crossing each month. This is a national security disaster with dreadful future consequences.

But we shouldn't be surprised that Democrats are not concerned with public safety. They have been promoting defund the police and supporting softon-crime policies that have caused crime to skyrocket this past year.

The key role of government is to keep our families safe, and the Biden administration has failed miserably.

FIGHTING AGAINST GOP-LED VOTER DISCRIMINATION

(Mr. VEASEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. VEASEY. Madam Speaker, as I stand here today, Republicans in the Texas State Legislature are rapidly advancing some of the most restrictive voting laws that we have seen in our Republic since the Voting Rights Act was passed in the 1960s.

That is why it is so important that we pass H.R. 4, the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act, because H.R. 4 will help us fight against this dangerous GOP-led anti-voter discrimination that we are seeing, discrimination against the very voters who have fueled growth in our State and who are allowing Texas to pick up two new seats after reapportionment.

It will help restore full protections of the landmark Voting Rights Act of 1965 and re-implement the critically needed VRA preclearance provision to focus on States with a recent history of discrimination, like the State that I live in. It is a State that has consistently pushed racially charged anti-voter legislation that will allow everything from empowering partisan poll watchers to intimidating Texas voters to imposing criminal penalties.

We have to do something about this. Let's pass H.R. 4.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DR. HONG

(Mrs. KIM of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. KIM of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Dr. Mike Myungki Hong, a giant in the Korean-American community who exemplified the American Dream. He was a personal friend, a mentor, a visionary, and a very generous philanthropist who touched the lives of so many people.

Despite his success as an engineer and founder of Dura Coat Products, he was a very humble man who loved his wife, Lorrie, and his children very, very dearly. He spent his life giving back to his community and supporting the next generation of young leaders.

Dr. Hong dedicated his life to carrying on the legacy of Dosan Ahn Chang Ho, a leader of the Korean independence movement, with honesty, humility, integrity, and passion.

The Korean-American community and I are indebted to Dr. Hong for his service and dedication. I pray that Dr. Hong's love of our country and community continues to live through us, and I pray for God's peace for his family.

PRESIDENT ACCOUNTABLE FOR AFGHANISTAN DEBACLE

(Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to speak on the ongoing disaster in Afghanistan.

As a Vietnam-era veteran, I have seen the outcome of a poorly executed withdrawal, with tragic images of our allies hanging off of aircraft.

The scene that unfolded at Hamid Karzai Airport in Kabul last week is a betrayal to the American military, American citizens, our Afghan partners who aided American troops in the global war on terrorism, and the Afghan people.

The catastrophe that we have seen over the last few weeks was completely avoidable. We have watched as the Taliban quickly took control of the country, released terrorists from prison, and began implementing sharia law on those we left behind.

Just as important, we will have less safety of our homeland, and it will have lasting repercussions.

Madam Speaker, one of the most basic things you learn in the military is to never give your enemy the upper hand. We gave the Taliban the upper hand when we broadcast our withdrawal plans to the world but not to our allies and our coalition partners. The arbitrary and symbolic timeline the administration gave to get our troops out is during the peak of the fighting season.

The administration needs to take full responsibility for this debacle. They are making the decisions and need to be held accountable for those decisions. The President said that the buck stops with him, but he has continued to point fingers and blame others.

THANKING THE CAPITOL POLICE

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to thank the Capitol Police and all of those who really created a miracle in the midst of a potential bomb threat just about a week ago here in the United States Capitol again, and to thank them for their astuteness and to recognize that, in spite of all of our commentary from our friends on the other side about the border, that the most serious threat here in the United States is domestic terrorism, and there evidenced an individual, whatever his condition was, wanting to bomb the Capitol.

I thank them for their honest and serious work and again credit them for their leadership.

Finally, let me say that as we move toward the Voting Rights Act, H.R. 4, it is crucial because Texas Democratic representatives will be here over the next 2 days, the same people who had a civil arrest and were stalked in their own State because they refused to go to a session that was nothing but denying rights to vote to Texans—minorities, ethnic minorities, language minorities, denying them the right to vote. H.R. 4 is crucial.

I thank them for their bravery and their service.

Let's get on with passing H.R. 4.

PRESIDENT EMBOLDENED TALIBAN

(Mr. CAWTHORN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CAWTHORN. Madam Speaker, the Taliban is emboldened today. They have found a new reason to cry "death to America." That reason is Joe Biden.

His foreign policy is not America first; it is Taliban first.

Mr. President, listen carefully, and I will say it slowly just for you: No man left behind. That is leadership.

Here is my pledge to the Taliban: You may chant "death to America" today, but mark my words, the levers of power will be in strong hands soon. If you harm an American, we will rain down vengeance upon you with wrath and fury that will put the fires of hell

Psalm 91 promises us that God will be our refuge and our fortress. But you do not worship my God or heed His promises. So when we come for you, there will be no refuge, no cave, and no crevasse you can crawl into that will save you from our wrath.

To those who hate America and all we stand for, read my lips: I am young, and I have a long memory. When power in Washington inevitably shifts, we will not forget you because we are in the business of killing terrorists. And pretty soon, business will be booming.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. SE-WELL). Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President, and Members are also reminded to address their remarks to the Chair, not to a perceived viewing audience.

ADMINISTRATION BOTCHED AFGHANISTAN WITHDRAWAL

(Mr. BUDD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BUDD. Madam Speaker, the situation in Afghanistan left behind by the President's hasty withdrawal has been horrific. It has been unconscionable and unacceptable.

We have thousands of American citizens unable to get to the airport in Kabul because this administration botched the withdrawal, sent mixed messages, and undercut our allied part-

Let me be clear: We should not leave Afghanistan until every single American citizen has been safely evacuated, period.

For the last 20 years, our brave servicemen and -women have served in Afghanistan with honor, with valor, and with distinction. They have done everything that our country has asked of them and more. They deserve our gratitude and our respect.

It is time for this President and this administration to do right by them, to rescue every single American, and to demonstrate the leadership that our country needs. At this point, Madam Speaker, that leadership is severely lacking.

REMEMBERING BRENDA LANNOM

(Mr. ROSE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ROSE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember a great Tennessean. A devoted wife and mother. Bible school teacher, and a true Volunteer in every sense of the word, Brenda Lannom was a blessing to her family, friends, her community, her church, and her country.

As I remember Mrs. Lannom, I recognize that she represents many great

women, past and present, across America who choose every day to put the needs of their family ahead of their own. Women like Mrs. Lannom never hesitate to lend a helping hand or a listening ear. They are always there when a child needs to be scooped up and held close, like only a mother can do. They are the best friend and trusted partner of their spouse, even through life's toughest challenges. And women like Mrs. Lannom spend a lifetime giving warm hugs and sharing sweet smiles that instantly provide assurance to those who need it most.

America thrives because of women such as this. My district, my State, and this Nation need women like Brenda Lannom. The loss of such a special person brings great sadness, but we can be comforted knowing that she has surely gone home to be with her Lord and Savior, and what a fitting reward for such a faithful and lovely soul.

HONORING BILL HABEL

(Mr. FOSTER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FOSTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of the life and work of Bill Habel, of Naperville, who passed away suddenly just a few weeks ago at the age of 63.

Bill was a tireless champion for workers and their families, and he never missed an opportunity to help amplify their voices. He started his career as a union electrician in 1986 and was a dedicated member of IBEW Local

Beyond his day-to-day work, Bill made it a priority to give back and to help others begin their careers. He spent 23 years as an instructor for the electrical workers' apprenticeship program, helping introduce others to good-paying career opportunities in the building trades.

He was a leading voice for the economic development of the Naperville community and never missed a chance to advocate for job creation and infrastructure development that attracted so many people to Naperville and to DuPage County.

Madam Speaker, Bill knew instinctively what many of us have learned, that when you prioritize workers and their families, the entire community benefits. Simply put, the Naperville community is a better place because of the work that he did and what he did to help build it up.

I am proud to call Bill a friend and even more proud of the work that he accomplished for his community. We will all miss him dearly.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. McCollum) at 6 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.

AMENDING ALYCE SPOTTED BEAR AND WALTER SOBOLEFF COM-MISSION ON NATIVE CHILDREN ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 325) to amend the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act to extend the deadline for a report by the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. DINGELL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 418, nays 7, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 255] YEAS-418

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Messrs. GREEN of Tennessee and GROTHMAN changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

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CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET JUS-TIFICATION TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2021

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 272) to amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, to require the budget justifications and appropriation requests of agencies be made publicly available, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 423, nays 1, not voting 7, as follows:

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[Roll No. 256]

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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 256.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

Lawson (FL) Aderholt Fleischmann (Moolenaar) (Bilirakis) (Evans) Amodei Frankel, Lois Luetkemeyer (Balderson) (Clark (MA)) (Long) Barragán Gaetz (Gosar) Maloney. (Raskin) Carolyn B. Garbarino Beyer (Connolly) Blumenauer (Miller-Meeks) (Clarke (NY)) McEachin Garamendi (Bonamici) (Wexton) (Sherman) McHenry (Budd) Bowman (Omar) García (IL) Brownley (Clark McNerney (Garcia (TX))(MA)) (Huffman) Gomez (Raskin) Calvert (Garcia Meeks Granger (Cole) (CA)) (Perlmutter) Graves (MO) Cárdenas Meijer (Moore (Long) (Correa) (UT)) Grijalva Meng (Jeffries) Comer (Keller) (Stanton) Curtis (Moore Moore (AL) Hagedorn (UT)) (Brooks) (Meuser) Davids (KS) (Kim Moulton Harshbarger (NJ)) DeFazio (Brown) (McGovern) (Kustoff) Mullin (Lucas) Herrera Beutler DeGette (Blunt Napolitano (Simpson) Rochester) (Correa) Jayapal (Raskin) Nehls (Jackson) DeSaulnier (Thompson Johnson (TX) Newman (Casten) (Jeffries) (CA)) Nunes (Garcia Katko (Malliotakis) Deutch (Rice (CA)) Payne (Pallone) (NY)) Kelly (IL) Diaz-Balart Pingree (Kuster) (Clarke (NY)) Pocan (Raskin) (Cammack) Duncan (Babin) Khanna (Lee Porter (Wexton) (CA)) Emmer Pressley (Omar) Kind (Connolly) (Cammack) Reed (Arrington) Escobar (Garcia Kirkpatrick Reschenthaler (TX)) (Stanton) (Meuser)

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RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Allred) at 12 o'clock and 42 minutes a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until noon today.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 42 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until today, August 24, 2021, at noon.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the second and third quarters of 2021, pursuant to Public Law 95–384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL. DELEGATION TO AUSTRIA. ESTONIA, BULGARIA, AND NORWAY, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 3 AND JULY 11, 2021

Name of Member or employee	Date			Per diem 1		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²						
lon. Steve Cohen	. 7/3	7/6	Austria		1,451.32		(3)				1,451.3
on. Gwen Moore	. 7/3	7/6	Austria		1.451.32		(3)				1.451.3
on. Marc Veasey	7/3	7/6	Austria		1,451.32		(3)				1,451.3
on. Joe Wilson	7/3	7/6	Austria		1.451.32		(3)				1.451.3
on. Richard Hudson	7/3	7/6	Austria		1,451.32		(3)				1.451.3
n. Lloyd Doggett	7/3	7/6	Austria		1,451.32		(3)				1.451.
on. Andy Harris	7/3	7/6	Austria		1.451.32		(3)				1.451.
n. Trent Kelly		7/6	Austria		1.451.32		(3)				1.451.
n. Steve Cohen	7/6	7/8	Estonia		597.00		(3)				597.
n. Gwen Moore	7/6	7/8	Estonia		597.00		(3)				597.
		7/8	Estonia		597.00		(3)				597.
n. Marc Veasey		7/8			597.00		(3)				
n. Joe Wilson			Estonia				(3)				597.
on. Richard Hudson	. 7/6	7/8	Estonia		597.00		(3)				597.
on. Lloyd Doggett	. 7/6	7/8	Estonia		597.00		(3)				597.
on. Andy Harris	. 7/6	7/8	Estonia		597.00		(3)				597.
n. Trent Kelly	. 7/6	7/8	Estonia		597.00		(3)				597.
n. Steve Cohen	. 7/8	7/11	Bulgaria		744.03		(3)				744.
on. Gwen Moore	. 7/8	7/11	Bulgaria		744.03		(3)				744.
n. Marc Veasey	. 7/8	7/11	Bulgaria		744.03		(3)				744.
n. Joe Wilson	. 7/8	7/11	Bulgaria		814.71		(3)				814.
n. Richard Hudson	. 7/8	7/11	Bulgaria		744.03		(3)				744.
n. Lloyd Doggett	7/8	7/11	Bulgaria		814.71		(3)				814.
n. Andy Harris	7/8	7/11	Bulgaria		744.03		(3)				744.
n. Trent Kelly		7/11	Bulgaria		814.71		(3)				814.
n. Steve Cohen		7/11	Norway		011		(3)				01
n. Gwen Moore	7/11	7/11	Norway		ň		(3)				
n. Marc Veasey		7/11	Norway		n		(3)				
on. Joe Wilson		7/11	Norway		0		(3)				
n. Richard Hudson	7/11	7/11	Norway		0		(3)				
		7/11	Norway		0		(3)				
on. Lloyd Doggett			Norway		U		(3)				
lon. Andy Harris	. 7/11	7/11	Norway		0		(3)				

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO AUSTRIA, ESTONIA, BULGARIA, AND NORWAY, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 3 AND JULY 11, 2021— Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date			Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Trent Kelly	7/11	7/11	Norway		0		(3)				0
Committee total					22,550.84						22,550.84

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals

HON, NANCY PELOSI, Aug. 4, 2021.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APRIL 1 AND JUNE 30, 2021

	Date			Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. 🗵

HON, PETER A. DeFAZIO, July 28, 2021.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[August 24 (Legislative day of Aug. 23), 2021]

Mr. NEGUSE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 594. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3684) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; and providing for the adoption of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 14) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2022 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2023 through 2031; and for other purposes (Rept. 117-115). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 5071. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress daily reports on the evacuation of citizens and permanent residents of the United States from Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BERA:

H.R. 5072. A bill to authorize use of rental assistance amounts for individuals and families from Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Serv-

> By Mr. DELGADO (for himself, Mr. MANN, Ms. SHERRILL, and Mrs. MIL-LER-MEEKS):

H.R. 5073. A bill to improve the Veterans Crisis Line of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GIMENEZ:

H.R. 5074. A bill to prohibit the United States Government from charging fees to citizens or lawful permanent residents of the United States in exchange for evacuation from a foreign country due to an emergency situation of a military nature, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 5075. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the expedited review of actions to which the President is a party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIEU (for himself, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. JONES, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 5076. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit executive branch officials from engaging in election interference, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself and Mr. SUOZZI):

H.R. 5077. A bill to study and facilitate the abatement and removal of environmental hazards in homes rehabilitated with community participation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

> By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 5078. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount that can be withdrawn without penalty from individual retirement plans as first-time homebuyer distributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Weber of Texas, Mr. BARR, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. CLINE, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Ms. Letlow, Mr. Tif-FANY. Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, ALLEN, and Mr. OBERNOLTE):

H.R. 5079. A bill to provide liability protection for elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher education during the COVID-19 public health emer-

gency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary

By Mr. NEGUSE (for himself, Ms. Jackson Lee, Mr. Perlmutter, Ms. DEAN, and Ms. ESCOBAR):

H.R. 5080. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a person who fails to meet age and residential requirements from shipping, transporting, possessing, or receiving firearms and ammunition, to increase the penalties for transfer of a firearm to any person who is under indictment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Ju-

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. JONES, and Mr. TORRES of New York): H.R. 5081. A bill to direct the Postmaster General to issue a forever stamp depicting Bayard Rustin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 5082. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the definition of a broker, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 5083. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the definition of a broker, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

H.R. 5084. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the refinancing of certain Federal student loans. and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts (for herself and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H. Res. 595. A resolution expressing the Sense of the House of Representatives that the House of Representatives commits to the consideration of a motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3684; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-

> By Mrs. GREENE of Georgia (for herself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, and Mr. Gosar):

H. Res. 596. A resolution impeaching Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States, for usurping Congress's legislative authority and willfully circumventing the express guidance of the United States Supreme Court by extending the COVID-19 eviction moratorium, and other high crimes and

foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

³ Military air transportation.

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. GREENE of Georgia (for herself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, and Mr. GOSAR):

H. Res. 597. A resolution impeaching Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States, for endangering the security of the United States and countering the will of Congress and other high crimes and misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. GREENE of Georgia (for herself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, and Mr. GOSAR):

H. Res. 598. A resolution impeaching Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States, for dereliction of duty by leaving behind thousands of American civilians and Afghan allies, along with numerous taxpayer-financed weapons and military equipment, endangering the lives of the American people and the security of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACOBS of New York (for himself, Mr. McKinley, Mrs. Hartzler, Mr. Allen, Mr. Cawthorn, Ms. Salazar, Mr. Weber of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Ohio, Mr. Moore of Alabama, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Rutherford, and Mr. Mann):

H. Res. 599. A resolution expressing the need to safely evacuate United States citizens and allies from Afghanistan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

[Omitted from the Record of August 20, 2021]

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 5057.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII, Clause XIV Article I, Section VIII, Clause XVIII

[Submitted August 23, 2021]

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 5071.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. BERA:

H.R. 5072.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. DELGADO:

H.R. 5073.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. GIMENEZ:

H.R. 5074.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 5075.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 8.

By Mr. LIEU

H.R. 5076.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 8.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 5077.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 5078.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina: H.R. 5079.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 5080.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5081.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 7 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 5082.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 5083.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. TURNER:

H.R. 5084.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 3: Ms. Schakowsky and Ms. Roybal-Allard.

H.R. 4: Ms. Kaptur, Mr. García of Illinois, Mr. Golden, Mr. Higgins of New York, and Mr. Lowenthal.

H.R. 279: Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 366: Mr. Brendan F. Boyle of Pennsylvania and Mr. Phillips.

H.R. 431: Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Garcia of California, Mrs. Luria, and Mr. Carl.

H.R. 432: Mr. YARMUTH.

 $\rm H.R.$ 598: Mr. Danny K. Davis of Illinois and Ms. Scanlon.

H.R. 623: Mr. LEVIN of California and Mr. RUTHERFORD.

H.R. 783: Mr. COHEN and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 808: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 851: Ms. Scanlon.

H.R. 943: Mr. COHEN.

 $\rm H.R.~1012;~Mr.~BILIRAKIS.~H.R.~1179;~Mr.~LAMALFA.$

H.R. 1282: Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas.

H.R. 1284: Mr. MOORE of Utah.

 $\rm H.R.~1304;~Mr.~Jackson,~Mr.~Connolly,~and~Mr.~Grothman.$

 $\rm H.R.~1355;~Ms.~Lofgren,~Ms.~Spanberger,~and~Mr.~Cohen.$

H.R. 1551: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 1574: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 1579: Mr. SABLAN.

 $\rm H.R.$ 1733: Mr. McEachin.

H.R. 1734: Mr. McEachin.

H.R. 1760: Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS.

H.R. 1764: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 1846: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 1946: Ms. SPEIER, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 1959: Mrs. Spartz.

H.R. 2033: Ms. Scanlon.

H.R. 2104: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 2119: Mr. Costa.

H.R. 2192: Mr. Scott of Virginia and Mr. Jeffries.

H.R. 2193: Ms. Newman, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mrs. Hayes, Ms. Ross, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Defazio, Mr. García of Illinois, Mrs. Demings, Ms. Pressley, Ms. Jayapal, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Espaillat, Mr. Veasey, Mr. Kim of New Jersey, and Mr. Connolly.

H.R. 2222: Mr. LIEU.

 $\rm H.R.$ 2255: Mrs. Bustos.

H.R. 2256: Mr. LEVIN of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2289: Mr. Babin.

H.R. 2307: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 2328: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 2339: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 2363: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2370: Mr. Steil.

 $\rm H.R.~2499;~Mr.~DeSaulnier,~Ms.~Titus,~and~Mrs.~Bustos.$

 $\rm H.R.$ 2608: Mr. CARL and Mr. Rogers of Alabama.

H.R. 2716: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 2728: Mr. GOLDEN.

H.R. 2759: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.

H.R. 2803: Mr. KILMER and Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 2811: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 2864: Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma and Ms. BASS.

H.R. 2903: Mr. MRVAN, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. REED, and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia.

H.R. 2918: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 2920: Mr. SOTO.

 $\rm H.R.~3031;~Mrs.~HARTZLER,~Mr.~YARMUTH,~and~Ms.~Ross.$

H.R. 3078: Mr. JACOBS of New York.

H.R. 3100: Ms. KUSTER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. LANGEVIN.

II. Langevin. H.R. 3104: Mr. McClintock.

H.R. 3108: Ms. LOFGREN and Ms. MANNING.

H.R. 3173: Mr. Curtis, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Latta, Mr. Steube, Mr. Correa, Mr. Aguilar, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Neguse, Ms. Meng, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Morelle, Ms. Blunt Rochester, and Ms. Porter.

H.R. 3183: Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Malliotakis, Mr. Carter of Georgia, Mr. Bacon, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Williams of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, and Mrs. Murphy of Florida.

H.R. 3259: Ms. STEVENS, Mr. MOONEY, Ms. WILD, and Mr. TRONE.

H.R. 3306: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 3207: Mrs. Luria.

H.R. 3407: Mr. CÁRDENAS and Mr. CASTEN.

H.R. 3440: Mr. LEVIN of California.

H.R. 3441: Mr. TRONE and Mr. RYAN.

H.R. 3482: Mr. Brendan F. Boyle of Pennsylvania and Mr. McKinley.

H.R. 3488: Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 3491: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. PAPPAS.

nd Mr. Pappas. H.R. 3513: Mr. McKinley.

H.R. 3517: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 3541: Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mrs. BUSTOS, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 3554: Mr. Rogers of Alabama.

H.R. 3557: Mr. McGovern.

H.R. 3569: Mr. KINZINGER. H.R. 3585: Mr. McKinley.

H.R. 3630: Ms. Salazar, Mr. Valadao, Mrs. Torres of California, Mr. Katko, and Mrs.

H.R. 3685: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 3783: Ms. WILD and Mr. ALLRED.

H.R. 3790: Mrs. McBath.

H.R. 3847: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 3858: Mr. DELGADO.

H.R. 3868: Mr. Posey.

H.R. 3940: Ms. Spanberger, Mr. Nadler, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3962: Mr. LIEU.

H.R. 3967: Mr. KIND, Mr. CARSON, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, and Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 3997: Mr. Auchincloss.

H.R. 4017: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 4019: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 4024: Mr. GARBARINO.

H.R. 4077: Mr. McEachin.

H.R. 4131: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York and Mr. CASTEN.

H.R. 4164: Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. Obernolte.

H.R. 4179: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 4210: Ms. Kuster, Mr. Johnson of Louisiana, Ms. LETLOW, and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 4217: Mr. O'HALLERAN.

H.R. 4268: Mr. QUIGLEY and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 4352: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.

H.R. 4380: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 4390: Mr. Huffman, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. GOHMERT.

H.R. 4402: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 4416: Mr. BUDD.

H.R. 4437: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 4449: Mr. TONKO, Mr. MORELLE, and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4552: Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio.

H.R. 4556: Ms. ESCOBAR.

H.R. 4566: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 4568: Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. KUSTOFF, and Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 4595: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.

H.R. 4613: Mr. LEVIN of California and Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 4641: Mr. NEGUSE.

H.R. 4735: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 4736: Mr. LEVIN of California.

H.R. 4750: Ms. PINGREE, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BLU-MENAUER, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 4810: Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 4818: Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Mr. BACON.

H.R. 4828: Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 4829: Mrs. Rodgers of Washington.

 $H.R.\ 4853;\ Mr.\ POCAN,\ Ms.\ Ross,\ and\ Mr.$ CONNOLLY

H.R. 4877: Ms. Bonamici and Ms. Norton.

H.R. 4893: Mr. Bost.

H.R. 4898: Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 4903: Mr. JONES. Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. VEASEY, and Ms. Blunt Rochester.

H.R. 4951: Mr. Blumenauer.

H.R. 5010: Mr. HUFFMAN and Mr. CARBAJAL. H.R. 5047: Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Green of Tennessee, and Mr. Brooks.

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H.R. 5048: Mrs. Bustos and Ms. Scanlon.

H.R. 5055: Mr. HILL.

H.R. 5060: Mrs HINSON and Mrs. Harshbarger.

H.R. 5062: Mr. BIGGS.

H.R. 5068: Mr. C. Scott Franklin of Florida and Mr. Bost.

H. Res. 136: Mrs. Demings.

H. Res. 547: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H. Res. 582: Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.

H. Res. 591: Mr. KHANNA and Mr. RUIZ.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

PT-47. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the State of Alabama Attorney General. Montgomery, Alabama, relative to a letter expressing disappointment of the omission of the Hyde Amendment in the budget proposal that President Biden delivered to Congress in early July from 22 state attorney generals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

PT-48. Also, a petition of the City and County of San Francisco, California, relative to Resolution No. 240-21, supporting the protesters and activists in Colombia and joins the international condemnation of the repression and violence being perpetrated by the Colombian government against civilians and protesters; to the Committee on Foreign

PT-49. Also, a petition of Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, relative to Resolution 21.052, urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to carefully consider the negative impacts and unintended consequences and oppose CLEAN Future Act and any substantially similar legislation or policies; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

PT-50. Also, a petition of Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, relative to Resolution 21.051, urging the Federal Government to work with states in the spirit of cooperative federalism during review of the Federal Fossil Fuel Program: to the Committee on Natural Resources.

PT-51. Also, a petition of Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, relative to Resolution 21.054, urging the Federal agencies including the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, Congress, and the President of the United States of America to adopt, administer, and/or enforce laws and rules regulating Environmental, Social, and Governance investments in a manner that does not adversely affect nor discriminate against investment in the oil and gas sector; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

PT-52. Also, a petition of Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, relative to Resolution 21.055, urging the President of the United States of America and the United States Congress to act in a bipartisan manner to prioritize the deployment of technological innovation, like CCUS, to improve environmental outcomes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

PT-53. Also, a petition of Bosque County Sheriff's Office, Meridian, Texas, relative to a resolution proclaiming Bosque County as a second amendment sanctuary county; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PT-54. Also, a petition of Town of Westford, Massachusetts, relative to calling upon the United States Congress to pass and send to the States for ratification a amendment to the Constitution of the United States that would firmly establish two principals: 1) Only human beings, not artificial entities such as corporations, are entitled to the rights and privileges guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, and 2) election spending is not free speech guaranteed by the First Amendment, and is therefore subject to regulation by federal and state governments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PT-55. Also, a petition of State of New York Attorney General, Albany, New York, relative to a letter expressing strong support for the Consumer Protection and Recovery Act, H.R. 2668, from 29 state attorney generals; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

PT-56. Also, a petition of Lakewood City Council, Lakewood, Ohio, relative to Resolution No. 2021-31, urging the Congress to enact emergency legislation to provide universal, comprehensive health coverage with zero cost-sharing for patients during this crisis and enthusiastically supports Medicare for All Act of 2021 (H.R. 1976); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIM-ITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIM-ITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under Clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

OFFERED BY MR. NADLER

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on the Judiciary in H.R. 4 do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.